

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Akira ISHIBASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/210,539

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: FORMED ARTICLE OF  
BIODEGRADABLE RESIN

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: K. C. Egwim

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant encloses a petition for a 2 month extension of time to file a submission in furtherance of the Notice Of Appeal dated January 6, 2004. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

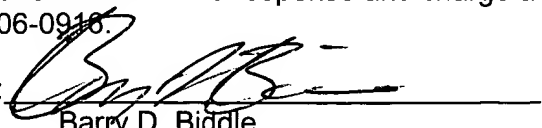
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$770.00 to cover a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1190.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 6, 2004

By:

  
Barry D. Biddle  
Reg. No. 44,033